



Call for abstracts for presentations Deadline February 28th , 2017

The Scientific and Technical Committee of the European Parking Association (EPA) is pleased to announce a **Call for abstracts for presentations** for the 18th EPA Congress that will take place in Rotterdam from Wednesday, September 20th to Friday, September 22nd, 2017.

Every two years, EPA organizes an international congress that addresses the perspectives and challenges of parking in connection with urban mobility and development in European cities. In the three day scientific program, renowned experts from the political, scientific and the parking and mobility industry will present the latest developments on parking related matters. The professional exhibition alongside the congress offers manufacturers, suppliers and operators the opportunity to promote their products and services. The announcement of the winners of the prestigious EPA Awards, as well as a range of social events, further adds to the appeal of this congress.

The Scientific and Technical Committee for the 18th EPA Congress invites interested speakers to submit abstracts for presentations on research, policy developments and innovative practices related to the field of parking. The presentations should not exceed 15 to 20 minutes. Commercial presentations will not be accepted.

The topic of your abstract must be related to any of the following topics:

Stream A: Parking today: policies & marketing

- Parking policies and urban mobility today – making it work
- Pricing, politics & behaviour
- Payments, seamless payments, loyalty
- Shopping in the main street- availability versus price - what do drivers want
- Customer services and customer experience
- The role of parking policy in Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans
- Park & Ride and effects on travelling
- Enforcement in public domain and private areas
- Converge on-street and off-street parking
- Sustainable maintenance planning: protection vs repair
- Refurbishing and repurposing parking facilities

Stream B: Technology and innovation

- Seamless payment systems
- Connectivity and parking

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- Connected, intelligent & autonomous vehicles
 - E-charging infrastructure & policies
 - Cities commitment to open data
 - Parking and journey planners

Instructions to submit an abstract for the 18th EPA Congress:

The final date for submissions of the abstract (min 500 words) and a short biography is **28th February, 2017**. The abstracts must be PDF documents.

Please forward the Email, the abstract and the biography to: epa@europeanparking.eu

with the subject line: 2017 EPA Congress + Stream + Your Surname

Each submitted abstract must be ideally in English, must not exceed two pages, and must include:

- Name / Address / Phone Number /Author E-mail
- General topic of the abstract (example: "Park and Ride")
- Name your abstract file as follows: 2017 EPA Congress Your surname – the stream - the topic.
Example: "2017 EPA Congress –Smith – Stream A - Park and Ride"

Call for Abstracts: Schedule

- December 2016: Issue Call for Abstracts.
- February 28th, 2017: Abstract submission deadline.
- March 2017: Review abstracts by Steering Committee and selected authors invited to submit draft papers.
- June 1st, 2017: Draft paper submission deadline and Steering Committee completes reviews within the month.
- July 31st, 2017: Final paper/presentation submission deadline.

Participation at all the events as a full congress delegate is free for one speaker per accepted abstract.

More information about the congress can be found at www.epacongress.eu

Laurence A. Bannerman

Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Committee
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